

May 3, 1977

LB 33, 531

SENATOR KOCH: I have no closing, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Record your vote on the motion to return. Record.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on motion to return.

PRESIDENT: The bill is returned.

CLERK: Now, Mr. President, the motion is to adopt the Koch amendment found on page 1709 in the Journal.

PRESIDENT: Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: I move for the adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT: All right. Record your vote. Record.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays.

PRESIDENT: The amendment is adopted. Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. President, members of the body, I move to readvance LB 33 as amended to E & R Final.

PRESIDENT: Senator Richard Maresh. Senator Maresh.

SENATOR MARESH: Mr. President, a machine vote, please.

PRESIDENT: Yes, the question is, shall this bill be advanced? Record your vote. Have you voted? Record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 13 nays, 10 not voting.

PRESIDENT: The bill is advanced.

CLERK: That is all, Mr. President,

PRESIDENT: No further amendments on LB 33. We go to LB 531.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 531. The E & R amendments have been adopted. There is now an amendment offered by Senator Barnett as follows: (Read amendment found on page 1735 of the Journal).

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Barnett.

SENATOR BARNETT: I move for the adoption of the amendment. This is the amendment Senator DeCamp tried on Select. I think we fell short one or two votes. There was a lot of people absent. I thought that what we ought to do is give it a second chance. If my good friend, Senator DeCamp who is up on his feet down there so humbly standing by the microphone, would like to talk to this issue and plead with you people, why you could get this amendment added on. This was for the purpose of hiring those five additional clerical employees, that we talked about, in the county court system. Some of you that were not here the day we discussed it remember that it was needed with the caseload which has been increasing dramatically over the past four years. I'll give you an example. In 1973, 150,000 cases were filed. It increased to 189,000 cases in 1974. Now this does not help the